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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$172 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1072 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$172
 - **\$172** for **2** independent claims over 3.

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Complete if Known FEE TRANSMITTAL Application Number 10/806,334 Filing Date March 23, 2004 for FY 2004 AKIHIRO OZEKI First Named Inventor Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision. Examiner Name UNKNOWN Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit 2835 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,136.00 008312-0308961 Attorney Docket No.

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)			FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
Check Credit card Money Other None			3. ADDITIONAL FEES Large Entity, Small Entity					
X Deposit Account:								
Deposit			Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Account Number	033975		1051	130	2051		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
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Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee			1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
to the above-identified deposit account.			1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
	FEE CALCULATION		1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1. BASIC FI			1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
Fee Fee	Fee Fee Fee Description Fe	e Paid	1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
Code (\$) 1001 770	Code (\$) 2001 385 Utility filing fee		1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1001 770	2002 170 Design filing fee	790.00	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1002 540	2003 265 Plant filing fee		1402	330	2402	165	Filing brief in support of an appeal	
1003 330	2004 385 Reissue filing fee		1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1005 160	2005 80 Provisional filing fee		1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1000 100			1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
			1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE			1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Extra Claims below Fee Paid Total Claims 14 -20** = 0 X = 0			1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
			1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
Claims	5 - 3** = 2 × 88 =	176	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
Multiple Dependent			1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description			1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1202 18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20		1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection	
1201 86 1203 290	2201 43 Independent claims in exce 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if		1810	770	2810	205	(37 CFR 1.129(a)) For each additional invention to be	
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1204 00	over original patent		1801	770	2801		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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